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In re Appln. of: P. Zoratti, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/070,884
Filed: November 12, 2002
For: VEHICLE IMPACT SENSING
SYSTEM
Attorney Docket No: 11721-018

Examiner: Peter C. English
Art Unit: 3616

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

In response to the Interview Summary dated February 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit this statement of the substance of the interview.

During a telephonic interview with the Examiner and Applicant's attorney on January 31, 2005, Applicant's attorney proposed amendments to claims 1, 8, 10 and 15 via a draft after Final Amendment submitted by facsimile on January 27, 2004. More specifically Applicant's attorney proposed adding the limitation that the location of an impact along with structural element is detected by determining which sensor elements are activated and which sensor elements are not activated. The Examiner agreed that these amendments would overcome the prior art and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs if submitted via a formal amendment. A minor error requiring correction was noted in claim 10.

Applicants submitted a Second Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on January 31, 2005 incorporating the agreed changes with respect to the claims.

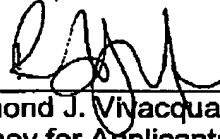
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It is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

February 25, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,



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